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March 24, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chair
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U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations,
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair and Ranking Member,

I am requesting Community Project Funding for Salem River Study from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers investigations account in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Philadelphia District, located at 100 Penn Square East, Philadelphia, PA, 19107.

This funding would be used to conduct a study to increase the authorized depth of the Salem River for navigation purposes.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this is a top maritime infrastructure development priority for the area, is authorized by federal law, and will be matched by non-federal funds from Salem County.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 8201 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2022.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeff Van Drew".

Jeff Van Drew

Member of Congress